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APPLICANTS : David W. Burns et al.  
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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESOLVING  
INSTRUCTION STARVATION IN A PROCESSOR OR  
THE LIKE  
GROUP ART UNIT : TBA [parent case assigned to AU 2183]  
EXAMINER : TBA [parent case assigned to Kenneth S. Kim]

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application and calculation of the filing fee. Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.